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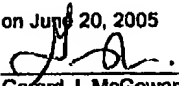
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CASE #F7483(V)
UNUS #99-0332-UNI

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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CUSTOMER NO. 000201
APPLICANT: Blonk et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/889,977
FILED: January 4, 2002
FOR: Quick Cooking Rice and Process to Make

GROUP: 1761
EXAMINER: Drew Becker
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

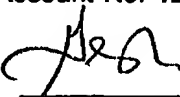
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 13-21.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

- ☐ A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.
☒ An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for one month.
☐ An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).
☒ Charge statutory fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.


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